# CROKER TRUSTS HIM NO MORE,

SHEEHAN'S POWER IS GONE.

EVEN AS A DISTRICT LEADER.

Sheeban Told Croker That the Organization Was Against Sominating Grant for Mayor East Pall-Afterward Denied Saying So-Grant Might Have Been Named but for Him.

LAREWOOD, Dec. 7 .- In the closing days of the campaign for a Mayor of Greater New York the newspapers told of the break between Richard Croker and John C. Sheehan. Various reans were given for the discord between Mr. Croker and Mr. Sheeban, but the true reason was ascertained to-day. It is summed up in the words: "Richard Croker does not con sider John C. Sheehan a truthful man." Mr. Shechan and his friends have all along con tended that there was no serious difference between himself and Mr. Croker. As a matter of fact, it was made known to-day, Mr. Sheehan might as well return to Buffalo and remain there, for in a short time he will have no influence whatever, even in his own district, on the

political fortunes of Tammany Hall.

The true story of how Mr. Croker came to discredit and distrust Mr. Sheehan was told to-day for the first time. It appears that a number of the personal friends of ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant desired very much that he should be nominated for Mayor of Greater New York. Mr. Grant himself, objected. He had been Mayor of New York, and was aware of the hardships of the place. Moreover, it was an expensive place to fill for a young married man bent on securing a fortune in business opera tions for a growing family. Nevertheless Mr. Grant's friends very much desired that he should be nominated, and they ascertained after a canwass that a majority of the Tammany Hall district leaders were favorable to Mr. Grant. The chief Tammany Hall man who was interested in bringing about the nomination of Mr. Grant was ex-Police Justice Daniel F. McMahon. A few days before Justice Van Wyck was nom inated Mr. McMahon and his friends called on Mr. Croker and told him how very much they desired Mr. Grant's nomination.

"But Mr. Sheehan tells me," replied Mr. Croker, "that the organization is not favorable to Mr. Grant." "That is not true," replied Mr. McMahop.

Notwithstanding this, Justice Van Wyck's friends had by that time impressed Mr. Croker with the running abilities of Mr. Van Wyck, and the programme could not be changed. At a meeting of Tammany men though, which was held the best night, and which was attended, among others, by Mr. Croker, Mr. Sheehan, and Mr. McMahou. Mr. Sheehan arose and said in

Mr. McMahon. Mr. Sheehan arose and said in substance:

"It has been said that I have made the statement that the organization is opposed to the nomination of Mr. Grant. I wish to say that that statement is not true."

"It is true that you made that statement, Mr. Sheehan," said Mr. McMahon, jumping to his feet, "and I refer to Mr. Croker to substantiate my remark."

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I asmuch as Mr. Sheehan had told Mr. Croker that the organization was opposed to the nomination of Mr. Grant, those who attended the meeting left it more or less embarrassed. But from that instant Mr. Croker decided to reassume the reins of leadership of Tammany Hall. He could not trust Mr. Sheehan further. Another chapter in this history is that Mr. McMahon during the campaign wanted Mr. Croker to take up his old place as a daily visitor to Tammany Hall, and that Mr. Sheehan, when he heard of this, said:

to Tammany Hall, and the hobeard of this, said:
"If that man goes to Tammany Hall I will

resign."
The "man" Mr. Sheehan referred to was Richard Croker. Mr. Croker heard of the remark and promptly went to Tammanny Hall, and it is a matter of past history how the Tammany leaders jumped up and down in their joy

many leaders jumped up and down in their joy to welcome him.

Richard Croker's friends, in telling these stories of how he came to decide to drop John C. Sheehan out of the window, said that the Tammuny leaders had never been in sympathy with Mr. Sheehan.

"Mr. Sheehan, in his talks with Mr. Croker," said one of the highest authorities, "has always condemned us. He never had a kind word to say of us. He was always nasty in his criticisms of us. All the time he was trying to get contracts for himself. All the time he was importing men from Buffalo, whose sole aim in the long run was to undermine us in every way imaginable. Mr. Croker does not consider it necessary to lie to us, and when he took his stand against Mr. Sheehan he made it apparent that he would not allow Mr. Sheehan to lie to him, either about Mr. Grant or any of us."

# MISS BRADLEY ACCEPTS.

# She Thanks Secretary Loug and the Battlecht

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The one-sided controversy raised by Miss Harriet Bainbridge Rich over her claim to the honor of christening the battleship Kentucky was settled to-day in a note received by Secretary Long from Miss Christine Bradley, the 18-year-old daughter of the Governor of Kentucky, accepting Mr. Long's invitation to act as sponsor for the vessol. Miss Bradley says:

"Kentucky, 'the first born of the Union,' is justly proud of the distinction conferred in giving her name to the magnificent battleship soon to be launched at Newport News. It may not be inappropriate or vain to say that the valiant record made by her sons on land and sea entitles her to the compliment. Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the honor with which you have clothed an unpretentious but ardent Kentucky girl, who loves her State second only to her country. It will give me much pleasure to assist in the ceremonies of the occasion, which should serve, if possible, to bind the sympathics of every citizen of Kentucky more closely to the nation."

Miss Bradley's acceptance ends the official concern with the christening of the Kentucky, Secretary Long will notify the Governor of the State and the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company of Miss Bradley's designation, and the young woman will be told the date of the christening when it is settled.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—Gov. Bradley to hight gave out a red-hot statement in regard to the published statement that he had ignored Hunter's friends in naming battleship commissioners.

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# sioners. "As to the Hunter faction," he says, "I have not heard of it since the last election: but have no apploxies to make. If they have been ignored, I have no doubt it will cause the shedding of many tears in Kentucky. The selections were made from a list furnished me and made up from both parties."

#### SQUEEZE IN DECEMBER WHEAT. The Leiter Bull Party Said to He in Control of the Market in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.-The Leiter bull party in wheat has the market for December in its control, and the shorts who have not the cash property to deliver by the end of this month are in a bad way. The largest shorts are said to be Armour, Weare, and Peevey of Minneapo lis. Armour has nearly 2,000,000 bushels in hi elevators, and Weare 700,000 bushels. They have also 1,000,000 bushels on the way from Duluth. Peevey is preparing to ship 500,000 bushels by rail to Chicgao to make his sales

good. From 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 bushels have been sold short by the elevator men and apecu been sold short by the elevator men and apeculators, and only 2,855,000 bushels are in store that can be delivered. In the private elevators there are probably 500,000 bushels more that will come out within the next three weeks.

The Leiter party has arranged to pay for 5,000,000 bushels this month, and also to ship considerable wheat. It has within a few days contracted with ocean steamers to ship 1,500,000 bushels from Boston during January and February, and will send part of the wheat East by rail.

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The condition of the market was shown yesterday when on the purchase of about 50,000 bushels or wheat in the market prices advanced from #6 to #8 cents in a short time. At one time the premium of December over May was 9 cents, the widest difference that has been recorded at any time since the bull party took hold of the market early in the spring.

The day's transactions were not more than 100,000 bushels. Leiter and his associates are as stubborn as Armour when they think they are right, and all the indications point to an old fashioned squeeze and very high prices by the end of the month unless the large holders chance their present attitude and sell freely around \$1.

The talk of the Town. Simpson's new Loss Office and Safe Deposit Vaulus 145 West 424 st., u:ar Broadway.—Adv.

ROGUES' GALLERY ABLAZE. Fire Doce 89,800 Damage at Police Head

quarters. Police Headquarters was considerably damaged last night by a fire which was discovered just before 7 o'clock in the Rogues' Gallery. as the part of the top floor where since las February criminals have been measured and pictured according to the Bertillon system has

Mrs. Kate Travers, the matron of the lost children department, who occupies the adjoin ing rooms, smelled smoke while at supper, and ran downstairs to give the alarm, Sergeant O'Brien of Commissioner Smith's office and Sergeant Wade of the Detective Bureau went to the photograph gallery and opened the door. A puff of smoke caused them to close it quickly and hustle down to the telegraph room in the basement, where an alarm was sent to Fire Hall over the private wire.

There was no indication of fire from the street at that time, and two minutes later persons standing on the stoop were surprised by the arrival of the firemen. Soon, however, flames burst through a skylight in the roof, and the firemen got to work in a jiffy. Three lines of some were dragged up the stairs, and in about wenty minutes the fire was extinguished. It originated in the vicinity of the photographer's dark room, which was gutted, and the

President Moss's room and the stationery department on the third floor and the cashier's office on the second floor were considerably dam aged by water. Water also got into Chief Mc-Cultagh's office and into that of his clerks.

two adjoining rooms were also partly burned

Commissioner Smith was in his room at the time of the fire, "Fire seems to follow me wherever I go," he said. "If you remember I was with Mayor Strong at Richfield Springs last summer when the hotel was burned." The other Commissioners and Chief McCul-

lagh were notified by telephone. It was feared at first that the entire work of the Bertillon system was destroyed. Sergeant Rowe, the superintendent, made an inspection of the rooms and reported that all the measurements and pictures were safe and that but few of the 1,129 negatives were broken. The heat, however, may have rendered them useless.

The police estimated the damage at \$2.500. The firemen thought it would be greater. The building is owned by the Police Department and is not insured. The firemen thought the fire was due to the overheating of a door near the gas jet that was used to shed light through a red glass window into the dark room. Sergeant Rowe said that the burner had not been used since Saturday.

#### RESCUED WIFE AND CHILDREN An Accent of a Smoke-Filled Shaft and a Swing to a Neighboring Roof.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 7.-Clarence Burlew is the janitor of the Dix building, the tallest building in the city, and his family lives on the top floor, which is the sixth. Fire was discovered at 7:15 o'clock this evening in the basement, which wes nearly filled with a stock of Christmas toys and novelties. These burned rapidly and smoke poured into the elevator shaft, Burlew was on the first floor when the fire was discovered and at once started for his rooms where his family live. He found the elevator shaft filled with smoke, but he jumped into the car and started it up. He was almost overcome when the fifth floor was nearly reached, and to add to his difficulties the car stopped. It was so near the opening on the fifth floor, however, that Burlew succeeded in grawling out of it. He then made his way up to the next floor by way of the stairs which circle the elevator shaft.

When he reached his rooms he found his wife and two children in one of the rooms nearly suffocated. With great difficulty he succeeded n getting the three down one flight of stairs and into a rear room. He closed the door and opened a window. The fresh air revived his wife and children.

Then by a perilous undertaking Burlew sucseeded in swinging from the window ledge to the roof of the building next the Dix building. Ris wife handed him the children and then Burhelped her to the roof. Afterward he broke in a skylight of the building and got down to the street. By the time he reached the street the fire had been extinguished. It started from an electric light wire. The damage to the building by fire was less than \$1,000, but many of the goods were damaged.

#### PRESIDENT'S MOTHER RALLIES. Able to Recognize Her Son Upon His Beturn from Washington.

CANTON, O., Dec. 7 .- Although the attending physician had no hope that Mother McKinley would ever recognize any one on earth again, she rallied in an unexpected manner this morning when the President arrived from Washing ton. As he entered the bed chamber Miss Helen McKinley, who was standing by the bedside, said:

"Mother, here are William and Ida." Mrs. McKinley's eyes opened, and she looked at her son. As the President knelt by her bedside she raised her arm and placeed it around his neck, and yielding to the almost imperceptible pressure he leaned over and kissed her. When the President rose from his place Mrs. McKinley reached out her hand to the President's wife, and the pressure of her fingers on those of the younger woman told the latter that she also had been recognized. A like token of recognition was given to Miss Mabel McKinley, one of her favorite granddaughters, and to others

of her favorite grandaughters, and to others who came to-day.

Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, was in the room at the time, and said that the rally made by the aged patient was one of the most remarkable in the history of the disease. Soon after recognizing the Presidential party Mrs. McKinley's eyes closed again, and with a sigh sheank as if into a deep sleep. She has remained in that condition ever since.

Ever since his arrival the President has been in close attendance at the sick bed. He only left it in the early evening to take a short walk with his brother.

#### LAWRENCE HANLEY IN TROUBLE. His Wife Suce for a Diverce and He Has Beer

Discharged from a Theatre Company. St. Louis, Dec. 7.-Lawrence Hanley, formerly Barrett's leading man, is in trouble. He was discharged from the Imperial Theatre stock company after a quarrel with Manager Gumperez, and now, it is learned, he has been sued

for divorce. On Nov. 27 his wife. Edith, who resides with her parents at Los Angeles, Cal., filed her plea for divorce, alleging cruelty and intemperance Mrs. Hanley was a Miss Edith Lammert of os Angeles. Her parents are wealthy, and, in a city noted for its beautiful women, she was a reigning belle. She had predilections for the stage, and when Hanley's company visited the

stage, and when Hanley's company visited the coast in 1893 she secured an engagement. Two mon he later she married Hanley.

Their wedded bliss was short lived. Hanley's intemperate habits ruined their married life. She endured her troubles slicutly for two years, but in 1895, during an engagement in Cincinnati, Hanley went on one of his tears and abused her so violently that she was forced to leave him. She was playing in the company, but had to throw up her par and seek shelter in a strange hotel. He found her and she was forced to fee to the home of a friend for protection. Later she rea friend for protection. Later she re turned to her parents.

# GEN. CLAY ABOUT AGAIN.

#### To Expects His Wife to Beturn to Him and Has Two Men Arrested.

WHITEHALL, Ky., Dec. 7.-Gen. Clay's condition is much improved and yesterday he was out of the house for the first time in several days. To-day he returned to Richmond to attend court. He has had Buster and Jim Bowling arrested for cutting timber on his farm. He says his wife will return to him.

DYNAMITE GUN KILLS 800.

GEN. GARCIA WIPES OUT THE SPAN-ISH GARRISON AT GUISA.

fot a Port Nor a House Left Standing-Pando Says the Insurgents Are Numerous and Well Armed-He Arrives at Manzanille and

In Expected to Attack Carcin and Rabi. HAVANA, Dec. 7 .- The further report to-day on the capture of Guisa by Gen, Garcia confirms resterday's despatch; and the report adds that the entire garrison of the town, composed of 800 men, died heroically without surrendering. Only forty-five Spanish soldiers survived, and

they were made prisoners by Gen, Garcia, The Spanish official report describes the terrifle effects of the pneumatic dynamite gun used by Gen. Garcia. The insurgents fired seventy-two dynamite shots on the forts. Each shot wrought terrible havoc. The gun was operated at a short distance from the town. Not a house remains in Guiss. All were blown to pieces. Besides the dynamite gun the insurgents used two field pieces, six and eight pounders.

Gen. Garcia sent word to the Spaniards before the bombardment that they would be pardoned if they would surrender. The only answer was a shout of "Long live Spain!" and a general volley from all the forts. The destruction of the town was completed in twelve hours. Resides the 800 regular troops there were at Guisa some 300 others, militia and volunteers. The total loss of the patriots is not exactly known, but it is large. Col. Tovar, who arrived with his column to rescue Guisa, reports that it was terrible to see the dead Spanish soldiers half buried under the rubbish of the forts.

Col. Tovar commands the Spanish brigade of Manzanillo. He attacked the insurgents at Piedras, and fought the battle that was reported in THE SUN on last Saturday. According to Tovar's report he dislodged Garcia from his positions.

It is said in official Spanish circles here that all danger to Bayamo is over now that Gen. Pando has arrived in Manzaniilo. Gen. Pande arrived to-day in Manzanillo, Santiago de Cuba province, whence he sent a long cable despatch to Gen. Blanco. Gen. Pando reports the continuous fighting of his column

against the insurgents since Nov. 23, especially with the forces of Gen. Gomez in Santa Clara province. He also gives his first impressions about the war in Santiago de Cuba, declaring that the insurgents are numerous, well armed, and daring. It is generally believed that Gen. Pando's intention is to begin an active campaign against Gens. Garcia and Rabi, and to protect Bayamo and all the towns threatened by Gen. Garcia in the interior of the province. His arrival at Man-

stricken over the news of the destruction of Guisa. If Gen. Pando starts for Bayamo severe fighting is expected on the road between the two small towns of Peralejos and Barrancos, where the insurgents are very strong. Pando was welcomed to Manzanillo by the Governor and the municipality and delivered an address that tended to arouse the hopes of the Spanish loy-

zamillo has caused a great deal of enthusiasm

among the Spanish there, who were panic

The town of Guisa had 8,000 inhabitants. It The town or Guisa had 8,000 inhabitants. It was only six miles from Bayamo. It had a military commander and a government entirely distinct from these of Bayamo. In Bayamo the Spanish garrison numbers 3,000 men, and it is strange that no attempt was made from Bayamo to save Guisa from utter destruction.

# HUSBAND WANTS \$100,000.

#### A Chicago Broker Accused of Allenating the Affections of a Planist.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.-James S. Templeton, wealthy commission broker on the Board of Frade, and one of Buena Park's leading citizens, is named as co-respondent in Charles R. Baker's suit for divorce against his pretty young wife Gertrude Bischoff Baker, a pianist; and within forty-eight hours he will be sued for \$100,000 damages on a charge that he has alienated Mrs. Baker's affections from her husband and broken up the Baker home.

The Templetons and the Bakers were neighors. The Templetons were rich and the Rakers were artistic. Mrs. Baker is a musician, the taughter of a musician, and the wife of a musician's press agent. She has appeared in con-certs here, and has made tours with such ar-tists as Remebyl, the violinist. She, her hus-band says, has been giving Templeton lessons in voice culture. Baker's attorney summed up the

case thus:
"Templeton was rich: Mrs. Baker was vain.
Templeton was swell: Mrs. Baker was pretty.
Hence, divorce case, damare suit, and newspa-per attention. Baker has a good case."

#### WOULD SEND CONVICTS TO CUBA Georgia Scuntor's Way of Disposing of Troublesome State Question.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 7 .- The Georgia Senate wants to send the State convicts to Cuba to assist the patriots in their struggle for liberty The upper body of the Legislature has never had an opportunity to vote on the convict ques-tion, and to-day, when the House killed the Rebill, Senator Wilcox introduced the fol lowing resolution and had it referred to a ommittee, which will probably report it favor ably to-morrow:

Whereas, We have just learned that the House of Representatives has defeated the measure known as the Convict bill by a majority too decisive to be overlooked, and "Whereas. At the present session of this Legislature it will be impossible to enact any sort of a convict law, therefore, be it "Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring, that all Georgia convicts be and the same hereby are ordered to be conveyed to Cuba and turned over to the custody of Gen. Gomes, there to engage in the struggle for human liberty and the independence of the dear little 'Pearl of, the Antilles.'" House of Representatives has defeated the

# GEORGIA STUDENTS REJOICE.

Cov. Atkinson's Reasons for Vetoing the Anti-Football Bill. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 7.-The college students in this State are rejoicing over the fact tha Gov. Atkinson to-day vetoed the Anti-Football bill. The public now looks at the matter in different light, and the reconsideration of the

bill is probable. "It may be," says the veto, "that some logislation is necessary to modify the fleroeness of football games, but that species of legislation which seeks to usurp the responsibility and functions of trustee, faculty, and parent and take charge of young men and children in their sports is fundamentally wrong; it is Governmental paternalism of the most victous and pronounced type. There is no quality that a nation can iess afford to lose than its aggressive manliness. It is a quality amalgamated of courage, endurance, restraint, and the power to act surely and unfailteringly in an emergency. It is a quality which football tends to foster and to keep alive."

The Governor takes the stand that if properly supervised no harm can come of the game. which seeks to usurp the responsibility and

# EX-GOV. FLOWER'S PLANS.

#### One of Them Is to Go to the Hely Land-An other Is Not to Run for Governor.

Ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower is not to leave New York for his foreign trip on Jan ported; he is to delay his departure for a month He will start for Mediterranean ports on Feb. 4. and before he returns to New York he will visi Egypt, Jerusalem, and possibly Constantinople. Ex-Gov. Flower said yesterday that he had al-Ex-Gov. Flower said yesterday that he had always been interested in these countries and desired very much to visit them. He said he would be gone about two months.

Some of ex-Gov. Flower's friends in the Democratic party have spoken of him as a possible candidate for Governor next year.

"Oh. no. I guess not," said Mr. Flower, when this subject was brought to his attention. "I am quite happy as I am. Of course I believe always in the success of the Democratic party, but all my friends understand perfectly well that I am very happy in my present station in life."

# A METER WITH A CONSCIENCE.

After It Had Overcharged Mr. Noble for Wate It Started Backward at a Rapid Catt.

It was told in THE SUN a few days ago how the Nutley Water Company presented a bill to Clarence W. Noble for \$330 for three months water consumption in a ten-room house, and at that time the trouble was assigned to a defective ball-cock, which was said to have per mitted a steady flow of water in and out of tank on the attic. Mr. Nobie protested and said that all of the waste could not have been dis posed of by a cistern 6x8 feet, into which the overflow from the tank led. The Water Com mittee gave him no satisfaction, and he called in local plumbers and experts, some of whom experimented while others figured. They all said that there was something wrong with the

Somebody sought to remedy the trouble, and in a day or two it was discovered that the barefaced instrument had developed a pang in its brazen conscience, and was trying to sate Mr. Noble for the trouble it had caused An expert took its record for a day and discov ered that it was running backward at the rate of seventy-five gallons a minute, "Impossible," said Water Clerk Vreeland

and Plumber Thomas Hayes, but after they had watched the meter for a while they were convinced. Clerk Vreeland calculated that it had sent back 50,000 gallons of water to the company within five or six days, and that at this rate the town would soon be in debt to Mr. Noble for water. Then it was concluded to put in a new meter, and this was done yesterday. The old meter will be sent back to the maker, but what will be done about Mr. Noble's bill is still a matter of doubt.

# INDIANS MAY LEAVE US.

#### 00,000 Choctaws and Chickensaws Talk of Moving to Mexico.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 7 .- A B. Hullett, representing the Mexican Land Company, came here to-day from the Indian Territory and confirmed the report that the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians have agreed to start a colony in Old Mexico. The work of the Dawes Commission greatly angered the Choctaws and Chickasaws, and Hullett says that 26,000 of them

saws, and Hullett says that 26,000 of them will join the new colony and cast their lot with the Mexican republic, a movement which, he says, has the sympathy and indersement of President Diaz and his Government. The convention which Hullett attended was held last week in the woods near Muskogee, where 2,000 of the prominent Indians of the two tribes congregated to hear his proposition from the Mexican Land Company.

By a unanimous vote it was agreed to send fifteen Indians to view the lands, which are in the State of Coahulla, about 300 miles west of Laredo, Tex. These men will start on Dec. 20, and if they accept the offer made them the exodus will begin by the first of the year.

The Chickasaw reservation in the Indian Territory contains 4,500,000 acres and the Choctaw reservation over 6,000,000 acres. The population of the Choctaw tribe is 43,000 and of the Chickasaws 57,000.

# BLOCK ON THE ELEVATED.

#### An Express Train Gets Stalled, Stopping Traffic on Two Tracks.

The Sixth avenue elevated railroad express train which leaves Rector street at 5:14 o'clock, and runs into Ninth avenue from Fifty-third street at 5:30 o'clock, was switched from the express track to the north-bound local track at Ninth avenue last evening, because the middle track is torn up for repairs. There is a heavy grade at this part of the road, and the engine after drawing the front car around the curve, ran out of steam. In spite of all the efforts of the engineer to keep the train moving, it came to a stop while the engine and one car was on the Ninth avenue local track and the rest of the train was on the Fifty-third street express

the train was on the Fifty-third street express track.

This blockaded the Ninth avenue up-bound trains and the Sixth avenue trains. The next express left Rector street at 5:28 and the stalled express had to wait until it came along. The second engine pushed the express up the track, and the officers of the road straightened out the tangle by latting four Sixth avenue expresses a d three Ninth avenue expresses a different name of the disabled one and its helper. Then the local trains which had been delayed were allowed to go on. lowed to go on.

It was 6:56 o'clock before the trains began to run on schedule time again.

# GOT HER FORTUNE TOLD.

You'll Soon Commit Suicide," Said the Fortune Teller; "One Dollar, Please, First," At S-45 P. M. Hattle Sheldon, 27 years old, of 109 Vest Twenty-fifth street, had a fit at 877 Sixth avenue. Attended by Dr. Tracy of the New York Hos-

pital, and left for home. This report adorns the blotter of the West Thirtleth street station. At 377 Sixth avenue. second floor, front. is the office of Leo S. Osman, fortune teller. Osman is a young man with a shock of red hair and a pair of dreamy eyes walled in by glasses. He walks with a limp and talks in subdued tones, as becomes one who can see things. He solemnly avers that he has no press agent, and that he shrinks from notoriety. Hence his unwillingness to have this story

printed.

Hattie Sheldon is one of his customers. He looked at the "life line" in her hand yesterday and informed her that she would soon commit

suicide.

She jumped up and said: "It's a lie."
"One dollar, please." said the fortune teller,
Then she had her fit. She is not known at the
address she gave. Osman says she had a bottle
of carbolic acid in her satchel.

#### MISS DEEGAN LOST AND FOUND. When Found She Was a Bride, Having Wedded Mr. Harry Scheriber.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 7 .- Miss Josephine Deegan, 17 years old, is spending part of her honeymoon in the Mount Vernon police station. She had been missing from her home, 8 South Terrace avenue, for over a week, hav ing been seen last by her parents on Sunday, Nov. 28, when she left her home. She was arrested to-day at the instance of her parents by Detective Grant. She says that on the day of her disappearance she married Harry Scheriber of 447 East Seventy eighth street, New York. She met him by appointment near the Bronx River, where he had a coach in waiting, and they drove to the City Hall and were married by a Mr. O'Brien, with whom Mr. Scheriber had arranged that he should officiate.

Miss Deegan says her husband is a painter, that she met him at a football game, and that they became engaged at once. She has a large wedding ring. Both he and she are Catholics, and they expect to be married, after her release, by Father McCabe, the rector of St. Mary's Church. arrested to-day at the instance of her parents by

#### JUSTICE BUCK KILLS HIMSELP. He Was Associate Justice of the Montana Supreme Court.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 7.-Associate Justice

Horace R. Buck of the Montana Supreme Court committed suicide late last night. He shot himself through the head with a revolver at his home here. Temporary insanity caused by nerhome here. Temporary insanity caused by nervous exhaustion as a result of overwork is supposed to have caused the act.

Justice Buck was one of the best known members of the State: ar. He was elected Associate Justice in 1896. Previous to holding that post he was District Judge in the State Court. He was been in Vicksburg, Miss., in 1853, and graduated with honors from Yale in the class of 1876. He first followed the practice of the law in St. Louis. He came to Montana in 1879 and formed a law partnership eight years ago with ex-Gov. B. P. Carpenter and W. H. Hunt. Mr. Hunt is now an Associate Justice of the Suprems Court.

#### \$600 IN A BARREL OF RUBBISH. A Junk Dealer Refused to Buy It for a Bollar Before the Find Was Made. EASTON, Pa., Dec. 7.-Wendell Steele was a

famous character living on the mountain north of Phillipsburg, N. J., where he made peach cider. Recently he died. Yest rday a junk de.der visited Steele's place and asked for old from. There was a barrel of rubbish near the barn, and the man in charge said it was worth \$1. The junk man said it wasn't. It was tipped over, and, with a lot of old iron, came out \$600 in twenty, ten, and five dollar gold pieces.

# CHINA WILL BUY PEACE.

#### SHE IS WILLING TO PAY GERMANY 1,000,000 TAELS DAMAGES.

ermany May Occupy Kine Chen Bay for a While, but China Would Never Concent to Mer Meeping It.-Capt. Becker Marches Inland and Drives the Chinese from Their Forts. Special Cable Despatch to THE BUE.

LONDON, Dec. 7 .- A news agency despatch from Shanghai says that China is willing to pay 1,000,000 taels indomnity to Germany in satis faction of all claims, including the cost of the occupation of Kino Chou Bay, which place she will temporarily assign for the use of the German navy. The Government will also grant concessions

for railroads and mines in the province of Shantung, degrade the Governor of the province, and execute the murderers of the two German missionaries.

Another despatch represents that China is prepared to make every reparation for the murder of the missionaries, but is indignant because of Germany's unjustifiable seizure of Kino Chou, and will never consent to her re maining in possession of the selzed territory.

It is reported that Capt. Becker of the German Navy, with 210 men, left the fleet on Friday last and occupied the villages surrounding Kiao Chou Bay. He then marched to the city of Kiao Chou, fifteen miles inland. The Chinese forts fired on the Germans, who replied, killing three men. The garrison then fled in disorder.

The Chinese General was captured, but was afterward released. Several of the sailors were injured by stones that were thrown by inhabitants of the villages. The headmen of the rillages were punished, being beaten with bampoos at Capt. Becker's orders.

A despatch to the Times from Pokin says that China, hoping to bring about the evacuation of Kiso Chou, will agree unconditionally to all of Germany's demands, namely, compensation to the families of the murdered missionaries; the erection of a memorial church at Tsining-Chau and an imperial tablet at Kuye; he permanent degradation of the Governor of the province in which the murders took place; the payment of the expenses of the German occ pation of Kiao Chou Bay, and the granting of nining and railway privileges in the province of Shantung. These mining and railway privileges will not be exclusive, but will be of ar tenor to the French convention of June, 1895.

#### ALDERMEN AND MAYOR ENJOINED. Courts Invoked to Stop the Pelham Bay Park Rattrond Grant.

James C. Cooley, acting for himself and other property owners in the vicinity of Pelham Bay Park, has secured a temporary injunction from Justice Andrews of the Supreme Court preventing the Mayor and Aldermen from selling a franchise for a railroad through Pelham Parkway, on the application of the Pelham Bay Parl Railway Company. The order is returnable

ing with the plaintiff are Adrian Iselin, Jr., and F. W. Jackson.

It is stated in the moving papers that the Board of Addermen on Nov. 30 passed a resolution granting certain rights of franchise based upon the report of the Railroad Committee. They ask that the Mayor be restrained from approving the resolutions, and, if he has disapproved them by the time the papers are served, that the board be restrained from passing them over his veto. It is alleged that the board is showing a hasty desire to dispose of the franchise before it goes out of existence, and that, in undeavoring to grant a franchise in perpetuity, it is acting against the new charter, which permits a franchise for twenty-five years only. It is claimed that the franchise is given over ground controlled by the Department of Parks without the approval of that board, and that the Aldermen have, without authority, taken upon themselves to fix the fares, manner of construction, and the sum to be paid to the city.

# PANIC ON A TROLLEY CAR.

Think It Was Affre. A Madison avenue underground trolley car came to a sudden stop half way between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets yesterday morning and before the passengers had time to wonder what was the matter a cloud of smoke filled the car. The passengers thought it was on fire and ran out at the front and rear doors. The smoke came from the box under the mid-dle of the car and soon stopped. Repairs were dle of the car and soon stopped. Repairs were made, and the car went on.

Starter McCalley at the Thirty-second street depot said later that such an accident was linble to happen whenever a car was started suddenly, the sudden turning on of the electric current being likely to burn out the fuses in the motor. The smoke, he said, was due to the burning for the gutta percha insulating material. He said that there was no possibility of the car catching fire, or of passengers being injured by such an accident.

### TWO MURDERS CONFESSED. A Prisoner Led by His Father's Death to Tell

How He Killed His Coustns. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7 .- Sam Crabtree of Lawrence county, who is serving a three years sentence for house breaking, made a confession to-night that he killed William Short and Tony Rice, his cousins, about four years ago. The killing took place on the railroad trestle two

miles out from Louisa Short, Rice, Dove Wellman, Dove Dean, Dolly Frazier, his sister, and Crabtree were returning from a dance at night when a general fight was occasioned by a remark made about Dolly Frazier. He cut the throats of Short and Rice and their bodies were put under the treatle.

Dean, Dolly Frazier and his asser were arrested for the crime, but not convicted for want of evidence. His father became insane over his conduct and committed suicide on the road to the asylum. It was his father's death that caused him to break down. Crabtree is 21 years old. from a dance at night when a general fight was

#### PHILADELPHIA POLICE SCORED. The Queen of England Would Not Dare to Act Like Them, Says Judge Finletter.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.-In the Quarter Seasions Court to-day a woman whose house was raided by the police last January was acquitted on trial. In disposing of the case Judge Finletter ordered that the costs be paid by Police Sergeant Wood, who had charge of the squad of police that made the raid.

The Judge said the head of the Police Depart nent in Philadelphia was a lawyer, and should instruct his subordinates as to the extent of their right to invade the houses of citizens. He said me proceeding was a high-handed perver-sion of authority and that the police in this case had done what the Queen of England would not dare to do.

#### TO APPEAL THE COAL TRUST CASE. Attorney-Goueral Hancock Announces That He Is Going to the Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, Dec. 7 .- An appeal to the Court of Appeals will be taken from the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the oposed coal monster inquiry to be conducted by Attorney-General Hancock. He has filed a notice of appeal with the County Clerk and nonotice of appeal with the County Clerk and no-tified the counsel of the Presidents of the coal roads interested.

Mr. Hancock said to night the appeal would be placed on the motion calendar in the Court of Appeals and would probably be argued some time next January or February. He expects a decision will be handed down in number time to allow the next Legislature, if it is so disposed to correct any defects in the law which may be pointed out by the court.

The Stella Music Box has a sweetness, harmony and volume of tone found in no other self-playing instru-ment. Jacot & Son, 39 Union square.—Adv.

# GOLD STRIKE AT DOG CREEK.

#### Miners Panning Out 8800 to \$1,200 a D Fifty Miles from Dawson.

Ban Francisco, Dec. 7,—News of a marvellous strike that in richness is said to exceed the Klondike, is brought down from Alaska by K. A. Smith, formerly of Colorado. This old miner came nto Scattle last night on the steamer Farallon, having spent seventeen years in Alaska. Smith says Dawson City was in a whirl of excitemen on Nov. 1, when the first report was brought in of a big and rich strike on Dog Creek. This

stream is fifty miles up the river from Dawson, on the south side of the Yukon. The first claim was located by Chubby Peterson of Peoria, 111. He struck bed rock at seven feet, and his first clean up showed nearly \$8,000. Other claims were immediately located, and when Smith left five had reached bed rock and were panning out from \$800 to \$1,200 a day. A stampede resulted. Hundreds of claims were located. Men who had been nearly famished from want of food summoned up renewed courage and strength to reach Dog Creek, where so much gold was being taken out.

#### IS HE THE REAL SIE ROGER? Lunatic to Be Examined for Such Marks as

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 7,-Mr. Edward Priestman, who is acting under a power of atorney for the Rev. Edward Williams, a Catholic priest of Devonshire, England, to-day obtained the sanction of the court to have William Cresswell, a lunatic in the Parramatta Asylum. who Priestman says is Sir Roger Tichborne, examined to discover if marks on his body cor respond with those on Tichborne.

There is great excitement at Parramatta over this case, as it has been informally demon strated that Cresswell bears all the peculiar marks of the missing heir.

### ADAM UBER LYNCHED. ommitted a Murder Last Week, and Masket

Men Saved the Expense of Trying 61im. CARSON, Nev., Dec. 7.-Adam Uber last week tilled Hans Anderson at Gardnerville. The crime was a particularly cold-blooded one, and the murderer was brought to Genoa for safety. On last Saturday twenty-five armed men, all masked, rode into Genoa just after midnight and, going to the juil, demanded Uber. The jailer had no means of resistance to so large a force and after protesting gave up the prison

Uber was stripped, and at 2 A. M. he was strung up to a tree. Then the mob fired a volley into his body and rode away.

#### NOT TREASURE HUNTING. The Purpose of Pirate Serensen Was to Steal

Pacific Natives. VIOTORIA, B. C., Dec. 7 .- Mr. Churchill, lately United States Consul at Samoa, arrived by the Aorangi this morning and tells how, through his instrumentality, the cruise of the schooner Sophia Sutherland, from San Francisco, which was said to have come huntign treasure, has been abruptly terminated.

He discovered that the announced object of the expedition was a blind, and that Serenson the trading master and an old pirate, contemplated blackbirding and selling the natives he stole to rival tribes.

### A WINDFALL OF \$3,000,000.

Selatives of W. H. Trabue Hear That He Han KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 7.-The unexpected news has been received by the families of Marion Trabue and M. Simpson of this place and Louisa Landon of Anna, Ill., that a bequest estimated

brother. Forty years ago W. H. Trabue, then a schoolboy, disappeared and he was believed to b dead. He went South during the war and was Colonel of a Mississippi regiment, going under the name of Col. Tribbitt. After the war he amassed a fortune. A month ago he died in a New York sanitarium, when his identity war revealed. Relatives accompanied the remain to Terry, Miss., for burial.

# A LUNATIO IN A CAGE.

Relations for Ten Years. PITTSBURG, Dec. 7 .- F. P. Kline, a lunatic was found yesterday confined in a cage on the farm of his brother, Jacob Kline, near Murrays ville. Kline has been insane since he was 27

rears old. For the last ten years his parents and his brothers, according to the report of S. F. O'Brien, agent of the Humane Society, have kept him in a strongly built cage in a barn on the farm. O'Brien found him there fastened with a chain, one end of which was secured to a bolt in the floor. The man was almost naked. The cage was divided into two compartments. Kline is a violent maniao and has grown more violent every year.

### STILL ANNOYING THE PULLMANS. A Pine of \$50 Imposed on the Man Who Claim

to Be George M. Pullman's Son. CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- Gustave Behring was fined \$50 in the Armory Police Court this morning for having tried to force his way into the Prairie avenue residence of the late George M. Pullman

on Monday afternoon. He claims to be a son of Mr. Pullman, and has een arrested three times for annoying the occu pents of the Pullman home. He has served a term in the Bridewell on a \$10 fine, pert of which was paid by friends who are said to be backing him in his attempts to claim some of the Pullman estate. He was taken to the Bride-well to serve out his fine, which he says he will

### SILVER UP TO 60 CENTS. Rine of Nearly & Cents an Ounce Since Sept

Silver sold in the local market yesterday at 60 cents an ounce for commercial bars. This is the highest price since July last, and represents an advance of nearly 9 cents an ounce since Sept. 1. The strength exhibited by the market for allver recently is ascribed to large allver shipments from London to Russia, which ver superies from London to Pulsas, which country has been for some time past at work putting her currency upon a metallic basis; a revival in volume of the demand from China, a continued good demand from India, and an increasing demand for use in the arts. The production of silver at the same time has not

#### MANHATTAN VALLEY VIADUCT. it Will Be of Steel and 9.064 Feet Long with

the Approaches-Bids Wanted. The Board of Estimate formally approved yes terday the plans for the extension of the Riverside Drive across Manhattan Valley to 134th side Drive across Manhattan valley to 134th street by means of a viaduct, and bids for the work will be asked for at once.

The viaduct, which will be of steel, will be 1.564 feet long and 60 feet wide. The approaches will be 480 feet long, taken together, making the total length of the structure 2.044 feet. The surface of the roadway will be 30 feet above high water at 127th street and 75 feet above it at 135th street.

#### The Concord to Sail for the Blondike. PORTRMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 7.-The schooner Concord, which has been fitted out at this port

for the Klondike gold fields, will sail to morrow morning. She will carry twenty men. Fifteen others will go overland and join the party at Scattle. Republicans Win to Pall River. FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 7.- The municipal election here to-day resulted in a victory for Dr.

A. M. Jackson, the Republican andidate, who defeated James H. Hoar, Remorrat, by 551 votes, as against a Republican majority of 340 a year ago. Any one who has the idea that a music box is just that and nothing more should visit the music rooms of Jacot & Son, 3v Union square, N. Y.—Adv.

# PRICE TWO CENTS.

# BIG SWINDLE ALLEGED. ARREST OF THO MERCHANTS ON

SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS.

seemed by the Whitney Gines Company of Buying Goods at Market Price, Immedia ately Selling Them Chenper, and Omitting to Pay-Police Have 129 Complaints.

Frank L. Gerrish, who represented himself to be a general merchandise broker at 169 Greenwich street, and Louis M. Schnadig, who styled himself a wholesale grocer at 60 Vestry street and a ship chandler on Leonard street, were arrested on Sunday on warrants Issued by Magistrate Poole on complaint of the Whitney Glass Company, which charges them with obtaining goods under false protences. The arrests were made by Capt. McClusky's detectives.

According to the complaint of the Whitney Glass Company each of the two men arrested went to the glass company in March. Gerrish ordered thirty gross of bottles as \$2.50 a gross. The goods were shipped to him. Before they reached his place of business he, according to the Glass Company, had sold them to Leon Hirsch & Son, 363 Greenwich street, at \$1.75 a gross. The Glass Company alleges that Gerrish didn't pay for the bottles.

The complaint against Schnadig is that is the same month he bought fifty gross of two-ounce ball-neck glass bottles from the Whitney Glass Company and sold them to Hirsch & Son for \$1.75 a gross. According to the complaint Schnadig did not pay for the bottles.

The case was put in the hands of Inspector Cross, then in command of the Leonard street station, and on his promotion the Detective Bureau took it up. The arrests have followed. The prisoners were taken before Magistrate Meadein the Centre Street Court on Monday morning and were released in custody of their counsel, Frederick House. Their defence is that as soon as the title to the property passed to them they became its sole owners and might sell it at any price they saw fit.

According to the persons who worked up the case, over 100 merchants have lest goods as the Whitney Glass Company did, and this will lead to other arrests. The complaint against Schnadig is that in the

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Capt. McClusky is said to have the names of the merchants, who are wholesale bakers, wholesale fish dealers, druggists, and manufacturers of all kinds of goods.

According to the Detective Bureau, 122 firms that have been swindled have been found. Some of them lost as high as \$1,000. In each case the goods were bought at the market price and were sold immediately at a great reduction.

#### FRIGHTENED INTO ILLNESS. Miss Smith's Flight from a Stranger Who In-

sulted Her. ELIEABETH, N. J., Dec. 7 .- Miss Mabel Smith is very ill at her home, 163 Madison avenue, her sickness being the result of an encounter with an unknown man last evening. She is employed in H. D. Saunders's hardware store, in Broad street. The store closed at 9 o'clock last night and Miss Smith started for her home. She had gone but a block and was on East Jersey street, opposite the Star Theatre, when a young man stepped in front of her from behind a tree. He had evidently been waiting for her.

a tree. He had evidently been waiting for her, As he stepped directly in her path Miss Smith was obliged to stop, and he then began to make improper advances. Miss Smith rebuffed him and he attempted to seize her. She sprang pash him, turned the corner, and ran up Jefferson avenue, screaming loudly for helu.

The young man chased her half a block. He was gaining rapidly en her and had nearly reached her when Miss Smith dodged into the yard of a residence. Her pursuer did not follow her there, but ran acroes the street and escaped through Hampton place. Rushing up to the basement door of the house, Miss Smith pounded on the door and cried for admittance. Then she fainted, and when the people in the house opened the door they found her lying on the pavement. She was carried into the house, which is occupied by Mrs. Johnson. All trace of the young man was lost.

#### the young man was lost. at \$3,000,000 has been left to them by a bachelor HERE'S A NEW ELEVATED ROAD From the Battery to Fiftieth Street as an Ap-

proach to the New Jersey Bridge. Charles H. Swan, Secretary of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, gave out yesterday the following statement:

"The stockholders of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company to-day authorized the Board of Directors to consolidate with the New Jersey Company and bring the two companies under the management of one board of man agers. Secretary Swan presented the map adopted by the Commissioners on Dec. 3, and the descriptions of a location for a freight approach along the marginal wharf or place from Pier 1, North River, to a connection with the bridge approach at Fiftieth street and the freight yards of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Fifty-ninth street. The location was accepted by the stockholiers, it being necessary for the accommodation of the freight commerce for this port. The directors were authorised to have the elevated plans for the freight approach made at the earliest possible moment.

The following new Board of Directors was elected: James S. Clarkson, Philadelphia; John S. Runnells, Chicago; Daniel N. Lockwood, Buffalo; Louis Windmuller, George Young, Charles A. Smylle, William H. Ely, New York; Lorenzo Duncan, John Laughran, Charles H. Swan, Brooklyn, and John C. Adams, Newburg. ed by the Commissioners on Dec. 3, and the

### HAD CONVULSIONS ON THE STAGE. Alice Reade, an Actress in "White Heather,"

Removed to Bellevue Hospital. Miss Alice Reade, who takes the part of Lady Mary Taylor in the play "White Heather" at the Academy of Music, fell to the stage in convulsions last evening just after the final curtain. Those about her on the stage had noticed that she looked tired and nervous during the play. A physician advised

that she be taken to a hospital, and a Bellevue ambulance was called. The ambulance arrived while the audience The ambulance arrived while the audience was still in the neighborhood of the theatre, and a crowd collected about the stage entrance. It became necessary for the police to clear the street before Miss Reade could be taken to the hospital. She is suffering from hysteria brought on by overwork. She is the understudy for Amelia Bingham, the leading lady of the company. At the hospital she cried continually:

"Don't worry, mother; it will be all right,"

# CHINESE BURGLAR KILLED. He Was Shot Through the Chest and Crawled

to His Room to Die. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 .- To-night the police found the body of a Chinese burglar, for whom they have been searching for three days. A bullet had passed through his chest and he had crawled to his room and died. If his friends crawled to his room and died. If his friends knew of his death they gave no sign. They probably counted on burying him secretly. Early on Friday morning the room of Charlie Ngow was entered by hurghars, one of whom wore a mask. The masked man, when Ngow resisted, fired three shots at him, one of which entered his thigh. Ngow pulled his pistol and fired twice at the masked man. He was sure one bullet hit the robber in the chest. The police scoured Chinatown, but only to-night was their search rewarded. They have not yet identified the body.

# SAVED FROM DROWNING BY A DOG. The Fox Terrier Anoke the Deckhand When

the Lighter Was Sinking.

When the steam lighter C. L. Marshall careened, owing to the shifting of her cargo of ammonia, and sank at the foot of East Fifteenth street yesterday, Deckhand Thomas Meaney, the only man on board, might have been drowned had it not been for the Captain's for terrier. Commodore. The dog with its barking awoke Meaner, who was as leep below. He disocated his shoulder by a fall in ascending to the deck, but managed to scramble to land on a ladder a watchman stretched from the dock to the sinking ship. The mate, who had been summoned with the rest of the crew, carried the dog ashere. The lighter was raised in the afternoon. Meaney had his shoulder set at Hellevus. been drowned had it not been for the Captain's

# Can't Het un 'Chauge Any More.

The proposed amendment probibiting betting or offers to bet on the floor of the Stock Eg change became a law of the exchange yesterday. Members may bet in the corridors.